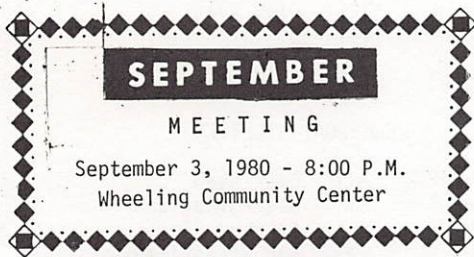




MONTHLY MEANDERS

September, 1980

Pres.: Elliott Kanner, 541-9176
Vice : Judy Stansfield, 885-4270
Treas: Carolyn Kropp, 685-4508
Safety: Howard Paul, 824-2941
Members Richard Figge, 446-2945
Prog. Madeline Kanner, 541-9176



Don't miss this meeting! Robbin Mesta Lang will entertain us with beautiful slides of her honeymoon tour from Vancouver, B.C. to Banff and Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada.

In addition, she will give us background information on her Bikecentennial tour from Oregon through American Rockies to Missoula Montana.

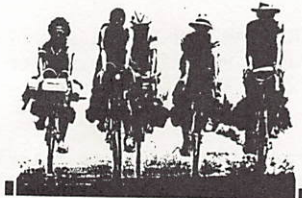
Meeting Feature
ROBBIN MESTA LANG'S
CANADIAN TOUR



SAFETY OFFICER'S CORNER - Howard Paul

One safety tip from last month needs repeating: Please stay in a single file at the right side of the lane on even slightly hilly roads. By not doing so we are endangering ourselves and passing motorists who are forced into the opposite lane.

Another request is one we've made verbally many times: When taking a group break, please dismount and walk your bike onto the road shoulder. At times we have been spread all across the road. Although no accidents have occurred, we have irritated motorists and lost some goodwill we want as respected cyclists.



WELCOME -
NEW MEMBERS

Judy Klem, Margie J. Papajesk and the Roger Harmon Family membership are all from Palatine. The latest new member is Barbara Doyle of Deerfield.

Roger Harmon and his son, David, 14, are Willard Harmon's son and grandson. They attended the Amishland and Lakes weekend and David will ride SAAGBRAW-East and the Harmon Hundred.

BICYCLE CLUB OF LAKE COUNTY

Had a good discussion with Richard A. Groenwald, Jr., President of the Lake County club, at Amishland and Lakes. He is very interested in having a joint Wheeling/Lake County ride next year - Ride Committee take note.

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!! LATE NOTICE !!

AUGUST 16, CLUB PRESIDENT ELLIOTT KANNER WENT INTO NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR REPLACEMENT OF A DEFECTIVE HEART VALVE - SPEEDY RECOVERY ELLIOT.



Everyone registering for the Harmon Hundred/Fifty will receive a bicycle envelope with the above cancellation stamp - cancelled on the day of the ride by a special post office station at the registration site. If you want additional cancellation envelopes for your family, bring your addressed envelopes with you.

Collectors can send in \$1.00 before the September 7 date. We will type up the envelope and mail to them with the special cancellation stamp. Send to club address P.O. Box 581-D Wheeling, IL 60090 or direct to Phyllis Harmon, 356 Robert, Wheeling, IL 60090.

NORTH BRANCH BICYCLE TRAIL NEARS COMPLETION

Elliott Kanner and Phyllis Harmon attended the recent North Shore Bicycle Club meeting in Glencoe where we heard Richard Buck, chief landscape architect for the Cook County Forest Preserve District, detail final plans for the North Branch Trail.

We have ridden the Devon and Caldwell to Lake Avenue section. Now the portion from Winnetka Road to Willow Road is being paved, including a tunnel under Edens Expressway. The timely repaving of Edens made it economically feasible. The route will continue along Lagoon Drive in Northfield, along a single lane west of the lagoons to Tower Road, split to make a loop around the lagoons in Glencoe, cross Dundee Road to enter Chicago Botanic Garden at service entrance and exit at Lake-Cook gate and go east along Lake-Cook to Green Bay Road.

There the route can connect up with the Green Bay Trail which currently goes up to Lake Bluff in Lake County.



WHEELING WHEELMEN SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

September 7 - HARMON HUNDRED/FIFTY



Sunday - 6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
From Community Center, Wolf Road one block north of Dundee Road.

This is our day to work (we rode this as a club Aug.31 - remember?) We will all serve at our volunteer posts to make this an outstanding ride for our guests.

September 14 - BIKE RALLY AND RODEO



Sunday - 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.
From Wheeling Community Center

This is a fun event. Test your riding skills as well as your ability to observe details on a brief mapped route. Leader: Jim Parsons - 392-7441.

September 20 - ST. CHARLES RIDE



Saturday - 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. 100 km.
From: Eisenhower Jr. High - Jones and Hassell Roads, Hoffman Estates.

Tour the "south" Fox River Valley. Lunch in St. Charles. To reach school go north from Higgins (IL72) one block west of its intersection with Golf Road (IL 58) and go north to the school at the end of the street. Leader: John Stansfield - 885-4270.

September 28 - COVERED BRIDGE RIDE



Sunday - 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. 40 KM
From Buffalo Grove High School
Dundee and Buffalo Grove Road.

Let's see how many covered bridges we can find! Leader: Dick Ryan - 381-1775.

ADVANCE INFO: October 11-12 - NEW GLARUS WIS. WEEKEND



Mark your calendar for a great getaway to New Glarus. Rides Saturday at 8 A.M. and noon and Sunday at 9 A.M. in 20-mile sections of gently rolling to hilly rural roads. Dinner get together Saturday P.M. at New Glarus Hotel. Motels and camping available. Come up Friday night, Saturday or Sunday A.M. Watch for details in October newsletter.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES

These evening rides start at 6:30 P.M. and end at dusk. Leisurly riding - short rides.

Sept. 3 - Wheeling Community Center. Return in time for Wheeling meeting.

Sept. 10 - Wheeling High School. From parking lot behind building.

Sept. 17 - Kildeer School, Long Grove.

Sept. 24 - Buffalo Grove High School.



KM KUMULATIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1980

Women		Men	
Judy Stansfield	1325	Dick Ryan	1369
Madeline Kanner	1041	Don Stansfield	1207
Rita Moody	888	Elliott Kanner	1114
Phyllis Harmon	732	Roger Thauland	1074

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KMS

Judy Stansfield	284	Dick Ryan	328
Madeline Kanner	262	Roger Thauland	268
Margie Papajesk	123	Richard Figge	255
Phyllis Harmon	90	Don Stansfield	218

Kms count only on the regularly scheduled Wheeling Wheelmen rides, not other clubs' invitational rides also listed on our monthly calendar.

START ON TIME - Elliott Kanner

As the days grow shorter - even at this stage of the summer - it's important to depart on our scheduled rides promptly - especially the Wednesday night jaunts to which many of us rush feverishly from work. It's disappointing and disruptive to have participants arrive just at (or after) starting time, then start pumping tires and resetting seat posts while we all wait. Much of this could easily be done in advance, or by arriving earlier. Let's save group time for *genuine* delays like flat tires on the road.

WANTED: SERVICEABLE DIAMOND-FRAME 10-SPEED, approximately 21". Please call Fred Day, 948-7750 (days) or 945-3781 (evening). Must be geared for touring.

HELP: Madeline Kanner, program chairman, is thinking ahead to the gala end of the Wheeling Wheelmen riding season, the annual banquet. Any input from members on good places to hold this event will be appreciated - or would everyone be happy with a replay of last year's arrangements? Let me know! Elliott Kanner.

RIDES REMEMBERED

Get Lost Ride - As we pedaled northward and eventually crossed over the Wisconsin-Illinois border, many of the 22 participants must have wondered where they were, but we suspect that ride leader Rich Figge always knew.... Beautiful rural scenery, rolling terrain, and good weather favored this satisfying ride.

Amishland and Lakes Ride - Twenty two of our club members rode this extremely popular and well organized tour hosted by the Michiana Bicycling Association. The 50-mile ride from headquarters at Howe Military Academy through picturesque Amish country gave us plenty of time to browse through quaint communities of friendly people in northeast Indiana.

Sunday's 50 miles through scenic southern Michigan lake region, although ridden in occasional showers, was enjoyable in contrast to the heat of Saturday. The abundant, delicious food at the Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast was much appreciated and all enjoyed the ice cream social in Howe followed by awards ceremony and square dancing.